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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop – AF Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An interview of the Examiner was conducted by the undersigned Attorney at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 4 March 2008. Responsive to the Office Action dated 17 December 2007 and the discussions had at the interview, please amend the above-referenced Patent Application as follows:

The Examiner issued a final Office Action dated 17 December 2007 in the above-referenced Patent Application. In the Office Action, the Examiner set a three month shortened statutory period for reply. That reply period having now expired, a Request and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is concurrently filed herewith to ensure timely filing.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An Appendix including 1 replacement Drawing sheet is attached following page 12 of this paper.